

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 10, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

"For more than 20 years, AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) has led the fight against HIV and AIDS here in Los Angeles, where the disease was first identified.

"APLA offers a variety of prevention and service programs, ranging from intensive home and community based medical case management, mental health and residential services to nutrition education, treatment adherence and work services. APLA is a leading advocate for the roughly 54,000 people living with HIV and AIDS in the County, an estimated 9,000 of them undiagnosed.

"APLA is dedicated to enhancing the health and quality of life of people living with HIV through various service programs aimed at promoting self-sufficiency, positive medical outcomes and consistent participation in care and treatment regimens.

"Since 1985, APLA has coordinated the annual AIDS Walk, a major fundraising event to support ongoing programs and services."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Burke being absent), the Board proclaimed October 15, 2006 as "AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged County employees to support this worthwhile activity.

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